

## SOLE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Elastomeric Monofilament Dental Tapes, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on August 23, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/935,921 and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

### Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)
60/263,220	22 January 2001	Yes

### Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

	Date of Filing	Status — Patented,
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Application Serial No.	(Day, Month, Year)	Pending, Abandoned

### Power of Attorney

I hereby appoint, the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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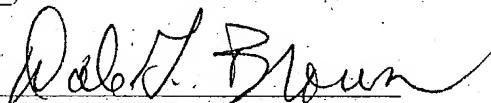
Each of the undersigned named inventors of the patent applications listed in Attachment A, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, nunc pro tunc, effective as of the filing date of the each application identified herein, to International Tape Partners LLC ("Assignee") its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in each of the inventions or improvements of the undersigned as disclosed in the applications for Letters Patent of the United States as identified herein, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign as designated herein, and any other applications which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said inventions or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said Assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

Each of the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee.

Each of the undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations each of the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said Assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorizes said Assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said Assignee; its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
DALE G. BROWN

# ATTACHMENT A

Docket No.	Application No.	Filing Date	Title as Filed	
4526.00016	60/263,220	01/22/01	Title	Improved Dental Tape
5369.00009	09/935,921	08/23/01	Title	Non-Crystalline Saliva-Soluble Coatings for Elastomeric Monofilament Dental Tapes
5369.00010	PCT/US01/26254	08/23/01	Title	Non-Crystalline Saliva-Soluble Coatings for Elastomeric Monofilament Dental Tapes